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Attorney's Docket No 17346-0015

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☒ was filed on March 16, 2005 as U.S. Application 10/527943

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used by others in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application. I further state that the invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the date of this application. I understand that I have a duty of candor and good faith toward the Patent and Trademark Office and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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Country	App. No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC §119
PCT	PCT/EP2003/010329	September 17, 2003	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
EPO	EP 02 020 812.0	September 17, 2002	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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